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Dear Frank,

The main news of this letter is that Oliver & Boyd have turned down our book. After they had had the MS for 6 months, I wrote to Robin Lorne asking for news, and by return received a brief note to say that after all this time they had decided it wasn't suitable for their imprint. I wrote again to ask for further details, and received a more encouraging reply - The relevant passage from his letter is :- [As in R.L.'s letter]

He wrote a fortnight ago, and the lachadamical devils still haven't returned the MS, so I have written this weekend to ask for it back. When we get it back, I propose to send it Routledge & Kegan Paul. Robin Lorne suggested this, and I had myself decided on this course - it might well fit in with I. F. Grant's Highland Folkways and Margaret Campbell's Folk Songs of S. West which they have published. I will let you know what happens.

Thank you for the root of dicentra - it arrived in good condition, and looks quite happy. I have now solved the problem of the little plant from Orkney that we thought might be Saxifrage (as Draba). One of mine flowered, and proved that it is Moss campion (*Silene acaulis*); which comes down to sea-level in the north of Scotland. Also both my frog orchids have flowered and confirmed their identity.

Little further news on dancing. Our exhibition at The Festival of Folk-dancing organised by the Welsh League of Youth (WRDD) at Cardiff was very successful, though very hard work. Part of our Broadwards was on BBC TV in the Welsh News programme at lunchtime on the following Monday. We drove down by Minibus on the Friday evening and returned on the Sunday. It took me best part of a week to recover, for I caught a chill over the weekend, & had 2 days' bed.

P.T.O.

I've spent most of my spare time since Easter rewriting a chapter on Riemann integration, and have finally got it to my satisfaction. Conventional Riemann sum defⁿ, but perhaps unconventional treatment in what is omitted. Very pleased indeed to hear that your Wald space material is coming along.

Your remarks ~~are~~ re signed areas etc were very helpful indeed